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SHIPPING.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

ARRIVALS.

January 23, AMBRO, British steamer, 975
TONS, Whampoa, 23rd Jan., General
— MAYER & CO.

January 24, JONNE, British steamer, 1,095
TONS, McCulloch, London, 23rd Jan., General
13th Dec., Singapore 12th Jan., General
— MAYER & CO.

January 24, JOHN POTTS, British bark, 974
A. Macpherson, New York 14th Aug.
General—D. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

January 24, FREDERICK, German 4-m. sch.
295 Tons, Shanghai 18th Jan., General—WIELER & CO.

January 24, TAUNTON, British bark, 657
Armstrong, Newcastle 6th June 4th Sept.
Coal—SIMONSEN & CO.

January 24, KANATANJAN, British 900
TONS, Hopkins, Canton 23rd Jan., General—SIMONSEN & CO.

January 24, CHINKIANG, British steamer
708 Tons, Canton 23rd Jan., SIMONSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1878. [1m60]

NOTICE.

THE Interests and Business of our
FIRM CEASED on the 31st December
1877, and Mr. RUDOLPH BUSCHMANN
has this Day been admitted a PARTNER
herein, which now consists of Mr. EDWARD
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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto conducted in my
Name will, from this Date, be carried on
under the style of "GROSSMANN & CO.",
Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN having become a
PARTNER therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN,
Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [1m60]

NOTICE.

CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY in our Firm
on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1877. [1m60]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself at this
Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW
Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [1m60]

NOTICE.

EDWIN MACKENTOSH has been
admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM
in HONGKONG, CHINA AND JAPAN.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. [1m60]

NOTICE.

M. F. H. MEYERINK has been admitted
a PARTNER in our Firm from this
date.

MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. [1m60]

NOTICE.

THE INTERESTS and BUSINESS of Mr.
JOSEPH PERCIVAL BARNES in our
FIRM CEASED from this date.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1877. [1m60]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself at this
Port as a MERCHANT and COMMIS-
SION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., who will hence-
forward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALIA-
SIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS,
Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. [1m60]

NOTICE.

M. H. HOWARD & JAMES was ad-
mitted a PARTNER in our Firm
on the 1st January, 1878.

G. R. STEVENS & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. [1m60]

NOTICE.

THE AUTHORITY hitherto held by Mr.
WILLIAM O. HOWARD to sign our Firm
is hereby WITHDRAWN.

WILLIAMS & CO.
Swatow, January 31, 1878. [1m60]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed
AGENT of THE POLE FOR THE POS-
ITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)
by W. H. NOTTLEY.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1878. [1m60]

NOTICE.

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SIEMSEN & CO.,
HONGKONG, 1st January, 1878. [1m60]

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, and

NOW READY FOR SALE.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
For 1878.
(With which is incorporated "THE CHINA
DIRECTORY.")This Comprehensive Work, now in the
SIXTEENTH YEAR of its existence, has been
compiled from the Best and Most Reliable
SOURCES, and no pains have been spared to
render it Complete in Every Respect.
It contains—

THE DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR CANTON.

THE DIRECTORY FOR WHAMPoa.

THE DIRECTORY FOR MACAO.

THE DIRECTORY FOR PAKHOL.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HOIHOW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SWABOW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR AMOY.

THE DIRECTORY FOR FORMOSA.

THE DIRECTORY FOR WENCHOW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR NINGPO.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SHANGHAI.

THE DIRECTORY FOR CHINKIANG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR KIUKIANG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR WUHUA.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HANKOW.

THE DIRECTORY FOR CHEFOO.

THE DIRECTORY FOR TAKU.

THE DIRECTORY FOR TIENTSIN.

THE DIRECTORY FOR NEWCHIANG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR PEKING.

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THE DIRECTORY FOR HAKODATE.

THE DIRECTORY FOR PHILIPPINES.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SAIGON.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HAIPHONG.

THE DIRECTORY FOR HANOI.

THE DIRECTORY FOR BANGKOK.

THE DIRECTORY FOR SINGAPORE.

With brief descriptions of Hongkong and the
Treaty Ports of China, Japan, and the Philippines.It also includes a mass of useful information
in addition to that usually found in works of the
kind.The larger Directory contains the different
Treaties and Conventions made by China and Japan
with foreign countries, together with various
Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations relating
to Commerce and Shipping.It is further embellished with a Chromolitho-
graph of aPLAN OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG,
THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF
SHANGHAI.A Chromolithograph Plate of the NEW
CODE OF SIGNALS is used at the
PEAK.Also of the various HOUSE EBAGS
(Designed expressly for the Work);

MAPS of HONGKONG, JAPAN, &c.

The Directory for 1878 contains several new
features and improvements, and will be found as
complete as possible.The Chronicle and Directory is the only
publication of its kind for China and Japan,
and it will be found invaluable in all Public,
Mercantile, and General Offices.It is published in two forms—Complete at
8s., or with the Lists of Residents, Port Direc-
tors, Maps, &c., at 3s.Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily
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NEWCHIANG. Messrs. Hall & Holt and Kelly.
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YOKOHAMA. The Canton Trading Co.
YOKOHAMA. Jap. Consul's Office.MANILA. Messrs. J. de Leyte & Co.
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Exchange.NEW YORK. Messrs. S. M. Patten & Co.
37, Park Row.CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT,
the COMMERCIAL JOURNAL FOR CHINA, JAPAN,
&c., &c.,
Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily
Press, on the 10th of every Month, or
at the Post-Office, the
CONTENTS.LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE
INTELLIGENCE,
REPORTS OF MEETINGS of
COMPANIES.THE LATEST TELEGRAMS
together with the
POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS
of the Foreign.The "Trade Report" has a large circulation
in Hongkong, the 7th of China and Japan,
the 10th of the United States, &c., &c.,
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1877.

NOTICE

PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AT THE

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Particular attention is given at this Establishment
to Commercial and Industrial
Printing, every description of which is
executed.IN THE BEST STYLE
and at

SUCH PRICES

as will bear.

FAVOURABLE COMPARISON

with

ANY IN THE EAST.

DAILY PRESS OFFICE
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having become LESSEE
of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," and
the Business so conducted therewith will conduct
the same on his own account from this date.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHIMISTS.By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-
VERNOR and his Royal Highness the
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
PERFUMERS.PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS
DRUGGISTS, SURGEON.

And

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.On account of the execution of the
Order of the day, I have to inform you that
the services of the undersigned are no longer
required.The undersigned will be at the
service of the Royal Highness the Duke of
Edinburgh and the Royal Highness the
Prince of Wales.The services of the undersigned are no longer
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ACHEEN.

Advice from Achenee states that the Agent Despatched No. 1000000 of an insurance will have been taken place in Achenee from November 1st to that date, what has been done with the Dutch lines and their pursuit by French and English in the campaign in the occupied territory around Kedah, were becoming more and more hatched, and the English have submitted to the Dutch and had settled their differences. On the 18th December, 74 Chinese immigrants from Penang arrived at Kerteh Beach, and the natives were dying of disease in great numbers, upwards of 13000 cases having been brought down by the Achenee river. On the East coast, the Chinese have lost committing great ravages to the great part of the agricultural population, and have left without a cattle to plough their ready fields and to till their crops. At Penang a steamer has been sent to the Achenee river, and has been inured by Penang. The Resident, there has been instructed to demand the delivery of the criminals. The said official had visited several of the native States on the coast of which he was very well received, and from them hostile feelings had however not yet been manifested. The well-disposed portion of the population, however, the disaffected, consisting of former and now notorious attacks. Recently they treacherously attacked several African soldiers who, however, firmly stood their ground and made the assailants pay dearly for their feet. — *Scots Times.*

A NEW PHILIPPO DONA.

One of the novices in the way of prime donne whom G. G. designs to bring to the West, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contractors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being retained to Reserve Fund.

OLIPHANT & CO.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1878.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS, to the Agents of the Company, and charged for all steamers riding, when in the Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT (33 1/3%), will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risks to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT (15%), only.

SEEMSEN & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

YANGTSZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid up) £120,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £120,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £12,000
TOTAL CAPITAL and
Accumulations this date £125,000

DIRECTORS.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KREBS, Esq.,
M. F. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.,
SECRETARIES.
Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Shanghai.
LONDON BROKERS —
Messrs. BARING, BROTHERS & CO.
AGENCIES IN
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at (RENTAL FEES).
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest on Shareholders Capital, and all the Profits of the BORROWING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among the Contractors of Business in proportion to the amount of Premiums.

RUSSELL & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are pleased to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELCHERS & CO.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings or Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

From this date, until further notice, a class of twenty per cent. (20%) from the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE, on the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 9% on the premium.

NORTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
ESTABLISHED 1869.

CAPITAL £40,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any building or merchandise in the same, the usual Premium subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

ON LONDON.
Bank Bills, on demand — 3/10 to 3/11.
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight — 3/10 to 3/11.
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight — 3/11 to 3/11.
Credits, at 6 months' sight — 3/11.
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight — 3/11.
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IV PETS PET.

I sought for a present to give to my dog. The darling was here. I did not wish to buy him, as I would be obliged to return him. A something to please her heart with. So I searched about London till something to find. To him I finally gave my dog. What all of a shock this thoughtless mind had. "Why not purchase my love a chaise?" So I bought a carriage (and horses) too. And the love of that dog was given. And that dog, although that of yesterday, had indeed exceedingly knowing. Then finally I wanted to have a dwelling, and cried. "Lo! my love, my love!" (her name is Mary) "I've brought you a dwelling, I have it with great care." A youthful but clever doggy.

Then I had an arrangement that I should be paid for that bird by the amount of his fees. But it went to the birds, though. I am rather afraid she's not the most paying of misses. Whenever I ask her for some on account, I expect to receive her seems clear. But, by Jove, if she doesn't "square" this amount I'll complain to that little canary.

I should like to you to see my bird on the thinnest. How she'll speak to it, ring to it not. How she laughs with delight when it wings in the air. And forswear the "puss" should get it. Why she says that it's miles of all the day. And tells her love she mustn't say.

And that's a command she declares she'll obey.

So you see that's my friend, that canary!

Fox.

ARTIFICIAL BLACK WALNUT.

The wood, first thoroughly dried and warmed, is coated once or twice with a liquid composed of one part by weight of extract of walnut shell, dissolved in six parts of soft water by heating it to boiling, and stirring. The wood thus treated is then laid dry, brushed with a solution of sulphuric acid, and the bark is removed by weight of bicromate of potash, and parts of boiling water, and after drying thoroughly is rubbed and polished. The colour is thus said to be fixed in the wood to a depth of one or two lines, and in the case of red beech or alder, for instance, the appearance is most perfect.—*English* *Woodsman*.

THE CORALS' VILLAGE.

Coral animals are always having an intestinal cavity, with distinct mouth surrounded by radiating lobes. They receive salts which are over and above the wants of the sea in which they live, and with these salts, prepared by them, in some wonderful way, they construct those blocks of solid masonry which are known as coral reefs, coral towers and fringes, and coral islands. These reefs are indeed but a collection of coral houses, so many coraline cities. The coral animals, being gregarious, live and breed together, going house to house and street to street till the aggregate comes to be an important geographical item. When dead, they leave their bodies in the water where they lived, and that becoming filled up forms a strong stone foundation on which a new generation can build a fresh superstructure. The corals' village, or polypary, as it is called, seems itself to be endowed with vitality, and to be so intimately connected with the being of the polyps who dwell in it, that it is questionable if they could exist apart from it. Upon the polypary, wherein already several generations in buried, there is seen a swelling, the top of which in course of time cracks across, and thence comes the new corallium. It is in this way that the creatures are perpetuated. The new corallium inhabits the cell from which he was born, and having done his work, makes his grave there, as his forefathers did before him.—*From the World of Wonders*.

"ORIGINAL SIN."

The scene is a Refuge for female ticket of leave convicts in the South of London. "Let me hear what you understand by your 'original sin,'" said the Lady Superintendent. "Well, ma'am, my original sin was a quatern of gin and a poor glass. I remember it as well as it was yesterday. I was then a young girl in a respectable service, and a friend of mine who was in the Guards treated me to it when I was out on an errand. Immediately afterwards I went home, and took a spoon and bought a bonnet, and that was the first dishonest act I ever committed. And God knows I wish it was the last!"

The woman continued, spitting out words with a voice, and her lips quivering the while. "I've done a good many sins since!" "That is very likely, and the Lady Superintendent is not what you would call a strict one. "Well, ma'am, that's the way I understand it," said Mrs. Bighton, now recovering herself, and a good many others that work here will tell you the same thing. I've heard more than dozen of them say over their whispering tubs after you've come out of the hotel, he had been reading to us that their 'original sin' was a drop of gin."

"Still, that is not the meaning of the word."

"I hope you won't think me presuming, madam, and I've no wish to offend you when I say, to all who work here are as likely to do them. *From the World of Wonders*. By W. Gilbert.

AN AMERICAN CUT.

A correspondent writes: "I was sitting quietly by the stove in a lager-beer saloon in Philadelphia one very cold night in the fall of '69, when the other occupants at the time being four young men—apparently students—were busily engaged playing chess. They were busily engaged playing chess, and I was busily engaged smoking and warming myself, when the door opened, letting in a gust of wind and a shower of snow, and with the two, a red, shaggy-looking man, with one of the most miserable-looking dogs at his heels, that had never been more mortified to look at. He walked up to the bar and took a 'drink' of whisky, after which he went to the table, where there was a large bowl of hot clam chowder given gratis to whosoever purchased a dish. Having secured a soup-spoon of the nourishing chowder, he sat down, the dog placing himself directly opposite him. When the dog came across a piece of bread, he threw it to the dog, who ate it ravenously. The four young men, who seemed entirely to relinquish their cards, and to be more deeply interested in the dog and the dog. One bet another twenty dollars that the man would not sell the dog, on which the young man challenged all the rest of both their friends. The one challenged thereupon acceded to the man, saying, 'I don't want to sell that dog.' The man then looked at his interrogator, and that was all. Again he was asked, but still that was all, and the party was forced to give him five dollars for it, at which the dog man said, 'Don't pester me about the dog. I don't want to sell, which answer created a burst of laughter among the young men, myself included. Exasperated at the young man, he immediately took his coat and walked over the door in a chancery and batiste coat, and with a shawl over his head, and gazed at them all with a sly, sly look. He said to them, 'Dare you guess what that burp's name is?' They all thought only that he had been drinking. For some time he had held over the driver by the collar, and one held over the driver by the hand, and the hands covered with sealskin. For some time he had been wearing something thicker than a simple belt, which the frayed leather of the belt, which he immediately took his coat and walked over the door in a chancery and batiste coat, and with a shawl over his head, and gazed at them all with a sly, sly look. He said to them, 'Dare you guess what that burp's name is?' They all thought only that he had been drinking. For some time he had held over the driver by the collar, and one held over the driver by the hand, and the hands covered with sealskin. For some time he had been wearing something thicker than a simple belt, which the frayed leather of the belt, which he immediately took his coat and walked over the door in a chancery and batiste coat, and with a shawl over his head, and gazed at them all with a sly, sly look. He said to them, 'Dare you guess what that burp's name is?' 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